Independent Military Organization Who Served in War With Spain.

FIVE CARLOADS OF STRIKE-BREAKERS

Reached Philadelphia Late Last Night and Housed in Car Earns- rrest of Street and Electric Railways National Organizer-Rioting in Heart of Lusiness Section-Serious Outbreaks in Mill Districts.

Shifting of Police Force.

Rictors in Bitter Temper.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 21—Police officials took the initiative tonight in the struggle going on between the striking carmen and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company when they arrested Clarence O. Prutt, the amount organizer of the Amalgamated association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, on a warrant tharging him with "conspiring to interest to riot." The warrant was issued by Magistrate Beaton, the committing of these is the structure of the structure of

Warrants for Other Labor Leaders. It is rumored that warrants have seen issued for other labor leaders as result of a conference held late to-between District Attorney Rotan, drestor of Public Safety Clay and dagistrate Beaten.

200 State Fencibles on Duty. The police force was augmented torht by swearing in for riot duty of
a State Fencilsies, an independent
litary organization of about 260
umbers, who are not affiliated with
a national guard, but served during
a Spanish-American war. Under the
recement with the city, under which
sy hold their armory, they are obligto perform police duty when called
on. They will do duty in their regur uniforms armed with rifles and
fences. Call for Outside Troops if Necessary

Plans are also being discussed to light by the commanders of the three regiments in the Philadelphia national guard in this city to mobilize their troops at a moment's notice. The mayor is entitled to call upon these troops under a special act of assembly. Governor Stuart and Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart are in this city tonight, and if necessary a call for outside troops can be made at any time, but this is not contemplated at present.

The street was filled with a surging crowd, many of whom were merely curfosity seekers when the three electric patrols filled with police from the city hall reached the scene. In the meantime a wagon of the Phriadelphia Electric company had been raided and many incandescent imp glones taken and used as missiles which exploded with pistol-like reports. Workmen on the roofs of nearby buildings joined in the general bombardment. The exploiding lamps startled the more timid and three was a mad rush to seek safety as the cry went up that dynamite was being used to test up the tracks of the roompany.

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a hattle of nearly an hour the inally succeeded in driving the back and the cars proceeded on ay with scarcely a whole light in the long line. One of the ribus outbreaks occurred at ton and Somersville street in tern mill district, where all as suspended early in the day.

At Classow, Feb. 20: Caledonia, from New York.

At Napies, Feb. 21: Duca Di Genova, from New York.

At Punta Arenas, Feb. 31: Bluecher, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Hull, Feb. 21.—The British steamship salileo, from New York Feb. 8 for his port, is ashore near here.

Cannes, France, Feb. 21.—Joseph Chamberiain, the British statesman, who is in feeble health, arrived here

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—The British teamship Manchester Spinner from Pensacola and Norfolk for this pert, pefore reported ashore at Varberg, has been moated.

Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21.—
Twenty thousand sugar came cutters went on strike today and all agricultural work has been stopped. The situation is serious, as the troops and police are insufficient to preserve order among the strikers. The trouble began yesterday, when 1.000 went on strike and set fire to five of the estates on which they had been employed. The strikers have refused to accept an offer of an increase of 31 per cent. In wages.

Dynamite Cape Used.

Dynamite caps were used by strike sympathizers in many sections of the city but did not cause serious damage.

At Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, after stopping a car with one of these explosives, the mob smashed the woodwork and attempted to set the car on fire. A squad of policemen with loaded revolvers dispersed the mob, but not until Edward Morgan, the conductor, had been badly beaten. Although five thousand persons were in the crowd, only about five arrests were made.

Cologne, Feb. 21.—A semi-official despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says that it is true that the empress of Abyssinia has made charges against the German physician to King Menelik, Dr. Steinkuehler, affirming that the latter has made attempts to poison the emperor. Dr. Steinkuehler was ordered to leave Addis-abeba and the German minister obtained permission to escort him to the frontier with guards from the German legation.

Shifting of Police Force.

Rev. Father James O'Reilly Sheridan

Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 21.—Rev. Father James O'Reilly Sheridan, pastor of St. Francis' Catholic church, died at his home here tonight after an illness which had extended over the greater part of two years. Death was due to a general breaking down of the whole system.

Father Sheridan was first taken ill when he suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered one of the arms useless for a time. He also suffered from an injury to one of his knees which surgical treatment failed to en-

Shifting of Police Force.

Feeling that many policemen were too sympathetic with the strikers and strike sympathizers in their home localities, a general shifting of the force was ordered tonight by Director of Public Safety Clay.

West Philadelphia police will go to northeastern sections, while men from those districts will take places vacated by the West Philadelphians. It is also thought that similar orders will be given to the police in the downtown and northern sections. A curious incident.

A curious incident arising from the strike occurred today when a man charged with robbing a jewelry store, who was being arrested by a policeman, was taken to the officer by a mob of strike sympathizers. When the prisoner attempted to escape the policeman drew his revolver and shot him in the leg. useless for a time. He also suffered from an injury to one of his knees which surgical treatment failed to entirely relieve though in time he recovered the partial use of his arm and alid not publicly appear at the church services, though he continued to supervise the affairs of the parish. Two weeks ago his illness became acute and for the past two days his death was momentarily expected. This morning he lapsed into unconsciousness and continued that way until death came shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON DAY.

NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1910



GEORGE WASHINGTON, Who could send dismay to any foe in the field; but could meet no ma

William Seyler

Made Confession

AND DETECTIVES.

Freshmen Win Cannon Scrap.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF BLOODY TO CHIEF OF POLICE WOODRUFF AND MUDDY FIGHTING.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—The annual cannon scrap between the sophomore and freshmen classes of Wesley-an university, which takes place on the morning of Washington's birthday, was won this morning by the freshmen after fifteen minutes of hard fighting. By the rules governing the scrap the freshmen must keep the cannon in their possession and on the campus for fifteen minutes.

No Serious Injuries.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21.—Chief clerks receive \$1.260 a year, and a special effort was made this year to raise that William Seyler had made a full statement of his connection with the vides for only the same number of clerks as last year, namely, 630. The bill, however, provides for only the same number of clerks as last year, namely, 630. The bill from the million dollar pier on the night of Feb. 4. Chief Woodruff all of these clerks, and an amendment will be proposed on the floor of the bouse to bring this about.

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The house bill to require railroad companies to supply hand brakes, stepladders, etc., was passed by the senate.

The action of the house today assured an appropriation of \$125,000 for placing the work of the immigration commission, this being the full amount desired by the commission for that purpose.

A large number of local bills were passed by the house and further progress was made upon the Indian appropriation bill. Upon adjournment that measure had been about half completed. Both houses will be in session to-morrow.

Comparative Anatomy.

New Haven, Feb. 21.—The board of prominent officers of Yale college and governing board of the Sheffield scintific school will share in the responsibility for the administration of the new laboratory of zoology and comparative anatomy to be erected on the Plerson-Sage square, the land which recently was acquired by the college through the gift of \$650,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage, was determined at the corporation meeting. The laboratory, plans for which are being prepared, will be open to all departments of the university.

Rev. James R. Kaye.

Peoria, Feb. 31.—Efforts are now being made to obtain a pardon for Rev. James R. Kaye, the minister of Lincoln, Ill., who was sent to the Peoria workhouse for a term of six months a week ago on the charge of having illegally, in his position moulds of United States coins.

The petition is directed to President Taft and a number of influential friends are working in his behalf.

Condensed Telegrams

William Jennings Bryan and family rrived at Santiago, where they will imain four days.

Systematic instruction in Sanitary clence is proposed in the publi-chools of New York state. A Merger of Various Woman Suffrage societies in New York is being organ-ized under the direction of the woman's narty

making efforts to prevent a recur this spring of labor troubles in mines of Indiana and Illinois.

Great Britain and France have asked Jhina not to proceed with the Algun ailroad scheme without taking under onsideration the wishes of Russia and

'The French Aeropiane Constructors have decided jointly to send a lawyer to the United States to defend French interests in the suits brought by the Wright brothers.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial as sociation, announced in New York con-tributions, had been received sufficient to assure the erection of the proposed hall.

NEW PROVISIONS IN POST

OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL Interest to Letter Carriers and Clerks in Charge of Sub-Stations-Rural Free Delivery Service.

(Special to The Hulletin.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The postoffice appropriation bill just reported to the house contains a number of new provisions of general interest. The appropriations for clerks and carriers are kept down to the lowest estimates possible, and it is reported that an effort will be made to increase these appropriations.

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The amount appropriated for letter carriers in offices already established is \$31,000,000 and it is provided that the total number of carriers in the service June 30th, 1911, shall not exceed 30,000, which is a new provision. The railway mail clerks are allowed a small sum for their daily expenses, which is the first time this provision has been in an appropriation bill, although a fight has been made for it every session for some years. The allowance is limited to 75 cents a day, after 12 hours from the time of beginning their initial run, and the sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for this purpose. A report as to the workings of this provision must be made to congress next December.

The groatest disappointment to the postoffice department and to the clerks is the section relating to clerks in charge of sub-stations. Most of these clerks receive \$1,200 a year, and a special effort was made this year to raise them to \$1,300. The bill, however, provides for only the same number of clerks as last year, namely, 630. The department recommended a raise for all of these clerks, and an amendment will be proposed on the floor of the house to bring this about.

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Sees Seized in Boston.

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New Haven, Conn. Feb. 21.—The resignation of Dr. William L. Elkin from the directorship of the Yale observatory was announced at the meeting of the corporation today. The resignation will take effect at the close of the college year, when he will be placed on the emeritus list.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Final Interpretation Given to Various Laws of the United States.

FOUR PER CENT. GROSS EARNINGS TAX.

Importance of the State Railroad Cases Decided Exceeded All Other Cases-State of Minnesota Won Complete Victory Over Two Railroad Systems and Becomes Fossessed of \$800,000 in Back Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In more than trains on a branch road from Madison, fifty decisions, the United States supreme court today passed on the administration of instice as it had appeared in the federal courts and state tribunals in more than half the states in the union. Many state laws were in the union. Many state laws were included the union. Many state laws were included the doctrine which will passenger train was operated at a loss religious datas and a loss religious datas religious icolared unconstitutional, more were spheld, and various laws of the United States were given a final interpreta-

State Railroad Cases of Most Importance.

The importance of the state railroad cases decided exceeded that of any other cases. The state of Minnesota won a complete victory over the Great, Northern Pattern Northern Railway company and the Chicago, Great Western Railway com-pany, which had resisted the state's attempts to levy a four per cent. gross

attempts to levy a four per cent. gross earnings tax on them.

The state of South Carolina likewise won a victory over the railroads in that state, when court adopted the view of the supreme court that the law requiring railroads to pay a penalty of \$50 for failure to adjust within ninety days claims for lessened losses applied only to interstate traffic.

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announced the doctrine which will-prevall in every state, that even if this passenger train was operated at a loss the railroad was under a duty to per-

tutional. Raliroads brought the case to the supreme court. The state of Georgia lost in most of its contentions in the effort to levy on the Georgia Raliroad and Banking company property and franchise taxes, despite charter exemptions.

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Missouri Pacific Railroad company for the installation of separate passenger the state has ever carried on."

DENOUNCED M. ROSTAND AS "A LITERARY THIEF" . of Plagiarizing.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Samuel Eberly Gross of Chicago, who accuses Edmund Rostand of having plagiarized from the "Merchant Prince of Cornville," two plays—"Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Chantecler"—sent a cablegram today to the French academy denouncing M. Rostand as a "literary thief," and demanding an investigation of M. Rostand's right to be a member of that organization.

Mr. Gross asks that a court consisting of three men be appointed to hear the evidence submitted by M. Rostand and himbelf and to let its decision as to the authorship of the plays be final.

A manuscript copy of the "Merchant" Chicago, Feb. 21.—Samuel Eberly

plays be final.

A manuscript copy of the "Merchant Prince of Cornville" was left at the Porte St. Martin theater, in Paris, in 1882, according to Mr. Gross. He also says that the play was published in London in 1895, and that M Rostand may have got it at either of these places.

CHARGES AGAINST SO-CALLED

ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST

Coal-Carrying Roads in a Position to Stifle Trade.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Standing in the United States circuit court for five hours today, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the United States afforney general, recited the alleged iniquities of the so-called anthracite coal trust and charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads entering the hard-coal fields of Pennsylvania are in a position to stifle trade, On behalf of the government, he asked the court to issue as injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of the domestic fuel supply and pleaded that acquisition by some railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies.

Two likited assistant for Past Assistant Surgeon Robnet against the sentence of the courtmartial in his case, based on the plea that this constituted double previously administered to him by the navy department.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Formal orders of assignment for Paymaster George E. Auld and Assistant Surgeon Ausey H. Robnett were tonight received at the Charlestown navy yard from the department in Washington. Paymaster Ande to prove the regritation of the social decided that assignment will be on one of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. Surgeon Robnett is ordered to return to duty at the Narra-ganett Pay navay station, Newport, R. I.—

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be declared a violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judges Grey, Buffington and Lannig, who are sitting in the case, gave
unusually close attention to the case.

Elinira, N. Y., Feb. 21.—By the will of the late Mathias Hollenback Arnoi, disposing of an estate valued at from five to ten million dollars, probated today, the city of Elinira received his magnificent art gallery with an endowment fund and his home, valued in all at \$600,000. Ten thousand dollars is given to Yale university, five thousand dollars to the Skull and Hones society of Yale, and thirty thousand dollars to the Arnoi, Ogden hospital of this city. A score of churches in the city and a score of employes and attendants get from \$250 to \$1,000 cach. The residue of the estate is divided among the nices, grand nieces and grand nephews, all in trust.

Changes in Bankruotcy Proceedings
Provided for in Bill
Washington, Feb. 21.—Changes in
bankruptoy proceedings are provided
for in a bill favorably acted upon by
the house committee on judiciary today. It would permit any person to
become a voluntary bankrupt. Amendments to the employers' hability law
grantibe concurrent jurisdiction in
such cases to state and federal courts
and providing that in cases of deaths
of injured parties who have begun
suit, the executor might continue the
action, also were favorably reported.

Dropped Dead in Jury Box.

New York, Feb. 21.—Henry Brunner, a Brooklyn merchant, dropped
dead in the jury box today as he stood

THE AULD-ROBNETT COURTMARTIAL TRIAL

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 21.—The reasons for repopening the Auld-Robnett courtmartial were explained today by Joseph Auld, a newspaper publisher of this city and father of Paymaster Auld, who was recently tried by a courtmarthat at the Chriestown navy gard ow charges growing out of an alleged assault on Dr. Edward Cowles, a civilian, of Boaton. Joseph Auld said.

"The vexatious question of a second trial and double punishment for a single offense should be settled, and I am glad that it is to be appealed to the highest authority.

"The contention was the same in both the Auld and the Robnert cases." The Auld case was finally settled so satisfactorily that I did not think it necessary to press the matter further. At the same time I believe the matter should be settled for all time."

Washington, Feb. 21.—An examinaplained by Paymaster Auld's Father.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An examination of the precedents at the navy department has convinced the officials that there can be no ground for pro-

TWO UNITED STATES CRUISERS

Butte Mining Operations to Be Re-

Butte, Mont., Feb. 21.—It was un-officially stated that the mining oper-ations in this district which are sus-pended on account of a jurisdictional dispute between unions, would be resumed during the week with engineers from Colorado and South Dakota supplied by the Western federation. Neither side would confirm the report however.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—David R. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Wen Beren, architects, died at his home in West Haven today from a breakdown due to old age. Among the buildings designed by Mr. Brown are the combining. Second regiment armory, and the T. M. C. A. building in this city. He was 30 years old